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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the heading at page 1, line 4 of the specification, as follows:

Field of the Invention FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the heading at page 1, line 13 of the specification, as follows:

Description of the Related Art DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

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Please replace the Abstract with the following:

An information processing system and method are provided which can designate or change a location, to which data should be transferred or stored, easily and flexibly without placing any burden of programming on a user when the data extracted from a database is transferred to spreadsheet application software or the like. The informationprocessing system comprises: A search information storage module for storing stores search information for searching a database in association with identification information.; identification An identification information extracting module for scanning scans first data to be used by application software and extracting extracts the identification information.; search A search information extracting module for referring <u>refers</u> to the search information storage module and <u>extracting extracts</u> the search information corresponding to the extracted identification information.; data A data extracting module for selecting and searching selects and searches the database on the basis of the extracted search information, thereby extracting and storing second data; and A data inserting module for inserting inserts the stored second data into the location from which the identification information of the first data has been extracted.